

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application serial no. 60/432,540 filed December 11, 2002, which is incorporated herein by reference.

The present invention relates to computer vision systems, and more particularly, to the classification of objects in image data using Radial Basis Function Networks (RBFNs).